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# H. R. 5752

To provide for the use or distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Minnesota Chippewa Tribe v. United States, Docket Nos. 19 and 188, United States Court of Federal Claims.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Mr. OBERSTAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other law,  
5       not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment  
6       of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter the  
7       “Secretary”) shall distribute the funds awarded to the  
8       Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

1 v. United States, Docket Nos. 19 and 188 in the United  
2 States Court of Federal Claims together with all interest  
3 and investment income accrued on deposit in trust account  
4 JA1041696 in equal  $\frac{1}{6}$  shares to each of the following  
5 constituent bands of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe:

6 (1) The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians.

7 (2) The Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indi-  
8 ans.

9 (3) The Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indi-  
10 ans.

11 (4) The Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

12 (5) The Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

13 (6) The White Earth Band of Chippewa Indi-  
14 ans.

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The shares of the bands shall  
16 be available for use in the manner determined by the gov-  
17 erning body of each band, except not less than 20 percent  
18 of such funds shall be set aside for social and economic  
19 development, education, reservation infrastructure needs,  
20 and other governmental purposes.

21 (c) APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW.—Section 7 of  
22 Public Law 93–134 (25 U.S.C. 1407) shall apply to funds  
23 distributed pursuant to this Act.

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